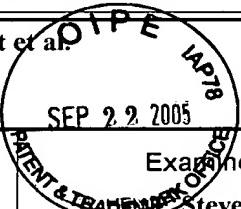


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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Large Entity)**

Docket No.
200-1452

In Re Application Of: Paul J. Stewart et al.



Application No. 09/681,732	Filing Date May 30, 2001	Examiner Stevens	Customer No. 33481	Group Art Unit 2123	Confirmation No. 3348
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Invention: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DESIGN OF EXPERIMENTS USING DIRECT SURFACE MANIPULATION OF A MESH MODEL**

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Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated **June 16, 2005** finally rejecting Claim(s) 4, 5, 8 through 15 and 18 through 20.

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